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<b>Important</b>	Monthly	Indicator

#### \*Bank Clearings for Individual Cities-September 1952 and 195

Important Monthly In	excarors.			Bank Clearings	for Individual C	Lities—Septembe	1 1932 and	1321
		F			(Thousands	of Dollersi		
INDUSTRIALS	Sept. 1952	5ept.	1952				. 8	
Anthretite Production Inet tonsi					Sept. 1952	Sept. 1951	Change	Aug. 1952
Situations Coal Frod Inet tons	46,870	42,954	34,320	Bas fan	2,292,022	2,047,325	+ 12.0	2:118,663
	2,039,203	082,855	1,438,725	Philadelphia	4,610,000	4,092,000	. 12.7	4,247,000
Copper Production ret. Inet tons !	98,930	74,354	95,366	Buffaloussessesses	462,599	417,804	+ 15.5	431,990
Lopper Deliveries ret. inet tonst	134,689	121,879	127,100	Pittsburgh	1,574,334	1.424.012	+ 10.6	1,336,331
Newsprint froduction fact tons	553,809	521,810	584,327	Cleveland	1,815,411	1,648,893	* 10.1	1,625,954
Newsprint Shipments Inet tonsi	551,049	520,225	587,583	Cincinnations	954,357	831,798	+ 14.7	844,509
Reyon Yern Deliveries Ipounds	81,400	57,100	84,700	Baltimoreconner	1,186,861	1,041,326	+ 13.9	1,083,152
Steel Ingot Production Inet tons love.	9,034	8,660	8,499	Richmonderssess	844,045	785,140	6 7.2	662,194
Zinc Braduction inst tonal	76,019	70,623	78,167	New Orleans	1,423,800	1,176,400	+ 21.0	1,273,500
gine auchaeuts thei tousterments	78,125	04,032	78,435	Memphis	676.363	443,501	+ 13.9	304,187
	4		July	Enleage	3,842,019	3,411,012	+ 12-6	3,394,764
	1952	1951	1952	Detroit	2,408,453	2,219,569	+ 8.5	2,147,417
	1825	1921	14.32	54. Lauls	1,347,554	1,149,508	+ 17.2	1,158,053
Industrial Production (FRSL, 1915+39+100	215.0	217.0	198.0	Louisville	690,176	562,505	* 18.5	594,747
Mfg. Employment 18151 1947-49-100	103.5	105.7	97.9	Minneapolis	1.486.173	1,304,520	+ 13.9	1,318,044
Mig. Payrolls (8151 1947-49-100)	110.6	128.4	121.7	Eassat City	1,588,402	1,384,659	+ 14-7	1,420,461
Lenent Froduction (Sarrets	23,573	22,514	21,349	Omahassessessesses	671,636	666,177	+ 0.8	601,461
Cement Shipments (berreis)	25,915	25,841	25,084	Denver	535,438	563,234	+ 12.8	555,455
Cigarette Production (unitaliament	35.650	10,878	23,701	Dellas	1,486,616	1,352,096	. 0.0	1,339,784
Cote Projection inet tonsi	0.047	6,764	2,376	San Francisco	2,299,911	1,172,525	* (4.1	2,095,391
Electricity Production its-hours	744,183	753,621	37,007	Fortland, Dec	773,935	721,574	. 7.2	735,181
Lead Froduction primary ined funti	41,816	37,637	37,489	Seattle	745,985	052,347	< 14.4	692,201
Lead Shipments Inet fonsioners	45,499	40,252	51,534	260111611111111111111	-	-		
Noter Vehicles, factory Sales U. S	270,982	549,707	211,894	Tatel 24 Cities	35,746,912	31,837,203	e 12.3	31,879,135
Fig Iron Production Ine! font increase.	5,831	0.003	1,003	New York	37,031,864	32,354,733	* 14.5	32,932,897
Rother Lonsumption (long tensions)	99,564	103,766	91,130					
Tire: - Frador from tonits !	0.433	7.533	7,097	Total 25 Cilies	72,778,796	04,191,930	0 13.4	64,812,032
Tire: - Shipments tunifations	7.989	7,145	7,148					
	July	July	June					
	1952	1951	1952	Bank Clearings	for Individual C	Cities 9 Months	1952 and	1951
Contract Months View (Supple In)	1952	1951	1952	Bank Clearings		Cities—9 Months	1952 and	1951
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				(Millions of	Dollarsi						
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1952	1961	1950	1949	1952	1951	1950	1940	1952	1951	1950	1949
75,546 66,971 77,416 74,160 10,656 75,850 76,120 04,812 72,779	77,270 61,086 70,775 69,468 69,070 69,835 66,504 66,762 74,340 69,08 70,258	59,964 52,676 63,508 55,683 61,357 64,094 60,195 69,500 66,411 69,999 66,678 71,821	5n, 314 50, 335 60, 176 54, 166 55, 145 59, 566 54, 003 55, 196 56, 054 55, 196 56, 054 55, 511 63, 705	2,905.6 2,911.8 2,823.7 2,852.3 2,717.5 1,034.3 2,927.7 2,497.8 2,911.2	2,970.0 2,776.6 2,841.7 2,778.3 2,054.6 2,085.9 2,060.2 2,472.7 2,674.7 2,674.7 2,675.9 3,050.3 2,785.7	2,398.5 2,394.4 2,352.2 2,227.3 2,350.9 2,465.1 2,407.8 2,577.8 2,576.4 2,656.4 2,676.2 2,672.8	2,332.6 2,288.0 2,251.7 2,063.3 2,025.6 7,269.5 2,160.1 2,034.3 2,247.8 2,247.2 2,414.4 2,450.2	30,366 32,267 34,633 34,247 33,547 44,833 34,612 31,879	37, 297 30, 126 35, 743 33, 543 34, 005 32, 320 33, 543 31, 837 37, 351 34, 951 34, 663	27, 932 24, 425 29, 616 26, 267 29, 021 30, 658 29, 660 32, 522 31, 987 34, 446 33, 063 362, 676	27,697 23,947 28,882 25,945 25,711 26,886 26,345 26,772 27,468 26,886 28,603
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## United States Wholesale Commodity Price Index

## Bureau of Labor Statistics

# United States Department of Labor

Index of Wholesale Commodity Prices (Revised) 1947-49=100

Groups		Sept.	Aug. 1952	July 1952	Sept.
Farm Products	Groups				
Processed foods	ALL COMMODITIES	111.7	112.2	111.0	113.4
Processed foods	farm Products	106.4	100.0	110.2	100.0
Farm Products and Soods	Processed foods				
Taxille Products and Apparel					
Midas, Salas & Leather Froducts     90.5     90.5     90.2     118.0       fuel, Fower & Lighting Meterials     100.6     105.8     105.8     106.0     100.7       Chemicels and Allied Froducts     104.0     104.0     104.2     108.2       Marals and Metal Froducts     124.5     124.1     121.0     122.1       Marals and Metal Froducts     104.0     104.2     104.2     108.2       Marals and Metal Froducts     124.5     124.1     121.0     121.2       Mon-Metallic Minerals     3.6     12.4     12.4     113.6     113.6     113.6       Mon-Metallic Minerals     5.7     12.4     12.4     13.8     113.6     113.6     113.6					
fuel, Fower & Lighting Meterials					
Chemicals and Allied Froducts		96.5			
Mathals and Matal Products	fuel, Power & Lighting Materials	106.1	105.8	106.0	106.7
Machinery and Motive Products 121.4 121.4 121.4 119.4 Furniture, Other Household Durables 111.9 111.5 111.6 113.1 Non-Martallic Minerals - Structural 113.8 113.8 113.8 113.8 113.6 113.6	Chemicals and Allied Products	104.0	104.0	104.2	108.7
Furniture, Other Household Durables. 111.9 111.5 111.6 113.1 Non-Metallic Minerals - Structural 113.8 113.8 113.8 113.6	Matals and Metal Products	124.5	124.1	121.9	122-1
Furniture, Other Household Durables., 111.9 111.5 111.6 113.1 Non-Metallic Minerals - Structural 113.8 113.8 113.6	Machinery and Motive Products	121.4	121.4	121.4	119.4
Non-Metalite Minerals - Structural 113.8 113.8 113.6		111.9	111.5	111.6	113.1
		113.8	113.0	113.8	113.6
	Rubber & Products	120.3	127.8	130.0	144.7
Lumber and Wood Products 120.4 120.5 120.2 121.6			120.5		
Pulp. Paper & Allied Products 115.7 115.6 115.3 119.4					
Tobacco Mires. & Bottle Reverages 110.8 110.8 110.8 107.8					
Miscellaneous					

# United States Consumers' Price Index (Cost of Living)

Bureau of Labor Statistics

United States Department of Labor

Consumers' Price Index 1935-39=100

	Aug. 1952	1952	1952	Aug.
Group:				
ALL ITEMS	191.1	190.8	189.6	185.5
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Apperel	201.1	201.4	202.0	203.6
food	235.5	234.9	231.5	227.0
Cereal and Bakery Products	194.2	194.4	193.3	188.7
Dairy Products	213.8	212.3	209.€	205.9
fruits and Vegetables	242.3	253.2	250.0	208.9
Mests, Poultry and Fish	277.3	270.4	270.6	275.0
fuel, & Electricity & Retrigeration	147.3	146.4	144.8	144.2
Ges & Electricity	99.0	98.3	08.4	97.3
Other fuels	209.0	208.4	203.4	204.2
Housefornishings	204.2	204.2	204.4	210.8
4cot	142.3	141.9	141.6	136.8
Miscellangout	173.2	173.0	172.5	165.4

# United States and Foreign Wholesale Price Index Numbers

Base +	Aug. 1952	July 1952	June: 1952	Nav 1952	Aug. 1951
Year	1825	1825	1952	1825	1821
U. S. IB. L. S.J 1947-49	112.1	111.8	111.2	111.6	113.7
Canada	223.9	225.5	226.5	224.4	241.4
Aus tria	251.0	254.0	259.0	260.0	242.0
Denmert	141.0	141.0	142.0	143.0	151.0
Dominican kep1948	95.0	95.0	95.0	94.0	96.0
finland1948	160.0	160.0	165.0	166.0	176.0
France	144.0	144.0	146.0	145.0	134.0
Guatemala	110.0	117.0	117.0	114.0	116.0
Indla1948	106.0	105.0	102.0	100.0	119.0
Norway1948	153.0	154.0	151.0	149.0	146.0
Philipines1948	71.0	75.0	76.0	74.0	90.0
Seitzerland1948	102.0	101.0	101.0	102.0	103.0
U. K. (8d. of Tr. 1 1948	148.0	149.0	149.0	149.0	146.0
U. K. (Economist) 1948	137.0	130.0	139.0	137.0	139.0
	July	June	Nev	Apr.	July
	1952	1952	1952	1952	1951
Aus tralia	192.0	188.0	186.0	182.0	166.0
Belgium	112.0	112.0	114.0	116.0	121.0
Brazil	168.0	165.0	157.0	165.0	144.0
Costa Bica 1948		105.0	107.0	107.0	113.0
Germeny 1948	108.0	168.0	168.0	164.0	157.0
Greece	143.0	147.0	150.0	152.0	150.0
1 tely 1948	*****	94.0	95.0	97.0	102.0
Jepen	274.0	272.0	272.0	273.0	266.0
Mexico	154.0	156.0	156.C	156.6	152.0
Morrocco Fr	140.0	136.0	139.0	142.0	133.0
Netherlands 1948	130.0	139.0	140.C	142.0	142.0
Nicaragua1948			148.0	149.0	148.0
Paru1948	*****	204.0	200.0	207.0	196.0
Por tugat	119.0	117.0	116.0	117.0	109.0
Spein	*****	158.C	161.0	160.0	161.0
Sweden	150.0	150.0	150.0	150.0	143.0
Turkey 1948	103.0	104.0	100.0	106.0	98.0
Union South Africa 1948	149.0	146.0	147.0	145.0	130.0
Venezue14	*****	105.0	105.0	103.0	102.0

# Dun & Bradstreet Wholesale Food Price Index-1950 to Date

1952		1951		1950	
Jone Leeve	\$0.04	Jane Zeese	\$6.93	Jan. Serve	\$5.73
Jan. Berrer	0.61	Jan. Garage	7.02	Jan. 10	5.70
Jan. 15	0.57	Jan. 16	7.04	Jan. 17	5.75
Jen. 22	6.60	Jan. 23	7.06	Jane 24	5.78
Jan. 29	0.01	Jan. 30	7.17	Jan. 31	5.79
Feb. Secret	6.61	Feb. G.zere	7.21	Febr Zeece	5.80
feb. 12	6.57	Feb. 13	7.25	Fate Idence	5.86
feb. 19	6.50	Feb. 20	7.31	Feb. 21	5.83
feb. 20	6.58	Feb. 27	7.25	feb. 28	5.85
Mar. 4	6.50	Mar. Secret	7.27	Mar. Terres	5.85
Mar. Ileen	6.56	Mary 13core	7.27	Mar . 14	5.81
Mar. Illerer	6.54	Mar. 20	7.23	Mar. 21	5.79
Mar. 25	0.48	Mar. Wienes	7.21	Mar. 28	5.79
Apr. Leeves	0.40	Apr. 3	7.15	Apr. Acces	5.74
Apr. 8	6.37	Apr. 10	7.15	Apr. Heres	5.75
Apr. 15	6.37	Apr. 17	7,13	Apr. Illiers	5.73
Apr. 22	6.31	Apr. 24	7,16	Apr. 25	5.83
Apr. 29	6.33	May Lecree	7.14	May Prices	S.84
Mey Greece	6.36	May Beerree	7.18	May Vecces	5.89
May 13	6.38	May Cherre	7.18	May Iberes	3.89
May 20	6.46	May 22	7.47	May 23	5-90
May 27	6.45	May 29	7.16	May 30	5.94
June Beere	6.43	June Survey	7.08	June Server	5.00
June 10	0.49	June 12	7.07	June Blesse	5.94
Jung 17	0.40	June 19	7.07	June 20cces	5.96
Jung 24	6.39	June 26	7.02	June 27	0.04
July leaves	6.45	July Beere	7.00	July Access	6.19
July Becer	6.51	July 10	6.92	July Heere	0.26
July 15	6.61	July Fleres	6.68	July Bleece	0.41
July 22	5.50	July 24	6-90	July 25eres	0.49
July 29	6.63	July Bleece	6.91	Auge Terre	0.53
Aug. Seeeer	6.65	Aug. Teres	6.95	Auge Beeren	6.53
Aug. 12	6.66	Auge (4cccc	6.94	Auge ISecen	6.53
Aug. 19	6-69	Aug. 21	5.93	Auge 22core	6.50
Aug. 20	6.70	Aug. 28.ccc	6.89	Aug. 29	6.59
Sept. 2	5.70	Sept. 4	6.82	Sept. Seen	6.05
Sept. 9	6.60	Sept. Ilee.	6.19	Septe 12	0.08
Sept. 16	6.49	Sept. 18	0.77	Sept. 19	5.67
Sept. 23	6.45	Sept. 25	0.78	Sept. 26	6.01
Sept. 30	6.43	Oct. Zeeee	6.79	Octo Becer	6.50
Oct. 7	6.44	Oct. 9	6.79	Oct. IOnes	6.40
Oct. 14	6.38	Oct. lorer	0.77	Octa Herre	6.48
Oct. 21	6.34	Oct. 23	6.69	Ott. 24	6.50
Oct. 28	6.33	Oct. 30	6.65	Oct. 31	0.52
Nov. 4	****	Nove Occess	0.04	Nove Terres	0.52
Nove Heren		Nove Ileere	6.67	Nove Ideace	0.38
Nov. 18		Nov. 20	5.58	Nove 21	6.63
Nov. 25	****	Nov. 27	0.71	Nove 28	6.67
Dec. 2		Dec. f	6.68	Dec. Seene	0.77
Dec. V	****	Dece Heree	6.69	Dec. 12	6.77
Dec. 16	****	Dec. 18	6.63	Dec. 19	6.80
Dec. 23		Dec. 25	6.64	Dec. 26	6.90
Dec. 30	****				-
Average	****		\$6.97		\$6.21

Note: The Tholesale food Price index represents the sum total of the price per pound of 31 toodstuffs in general use.

# Daily Wholesale Price Index of 30 Basic Commodities

Compiled by Dun & Bredstreet, Inc., from wholesale quotation furnished by the United Press Associations. (1930-1932-190)

	9c t. 1952	Sept. 1952	Aug. 1952	Jefy 1952	1952
Learning	291.49	w	294.41	290.26	
2	290.99	293.87	204.41	289.97	294.65
3	290.43	293.28		289.97	
4		292.70	294.04		295.15
5				Secree	
	1	292-84	293.84	Secre	295.06
d	291.23		294.41	terree	295.01
7	290.70	Terres	294.90	284.77	Secre
Berrette	289.54	293.56	294.06	290.41	Torese
9	289.42	293.29	Recees	290.38	295.79
10	208.57	292.60	1	290.84	295.12
Harren		293.25	293.52	289-96	294.82
12	Teres.	293.07	293.15	Manne	295.78
13	*ccce		293.47	Terese.	295-54
14	287.01	******	294.59	269.86	Seere.
15	207.38	292.35	204.73	290.09	1
16	287.25	292.24		286.48	295.11
17	287.91	291.46	1	266.34	294-14
10		291.02	294.31	286.04	293.74
19	1	291.27	293.76		291.73
20	267.77		293.46	1	293.71
21	287.43	Terrer.	292,90	266.98	· Cerrer
22	287.01	291.87	292.76	289-21	treese
23	286,19	290.83	· · · · · · ·	289.69	291.55
24	285.33	291.08	1	290.66	201.35
25		290.67	292.57	291.65	292.12
26	1	290.37	292.64	Secret.	292.05
27	285.55	9	293.10	Torres	291.96
28	285,21	1	292.59	292.45	241.40
29		290.37	292.81	292.64	
30		290.68	G	292.18	1
	******	540.00		294.27	290.95
31				534-51	
fel Holiday	191 Sunde	· ·			
	**	Lah		Lo	
1952			********	285.21	Oct. 28
1951		Feb. 17	********	297.23	Sept. 10
1950	319.32	Dec. 29	********	244.21	Jan. 13
1949	269.31	Jan. 5	********	236.41	Aug. 16
1948	308.82	Jan. 16	*********	268.02	Dec. 22

# BUILDING PERMIT VALUES FOR 215 CITIES

## September 1952 and 1951

The following table gives monthly building permit values by cities and by geographical regions. The figures represent estimated building posts under permits issued to prospective builders within the corporate limits of the sifies enumerated. They include new residential and new non-residential buildings, as well as additions, elferations, and repairs. Land costs are not included. The data are compiled from reports incrusived monthly to Due & Bradstreet, Inc., by the building departments of the various sities.

	September (952	September 1951	August		September 1952	September 1951	Augus 1 1952
hiee Englands Doston, Mass  Bridgenori, Gonn  Brocklon, Mass  Cambridge, Mass  Cambridge, Mass  Lait River, Mass  Fait River, Mass  Fait River, Mass  Fait River, Mass  Fait River, Mass  Lyn, Mass  Lyn, Mass  Lyn, Mass  Machord, Mass  Nor Bedford, Mass  Nor Part Land, Mass  Normalk, Conn  Part Land, Mass  Salem, Mass  Somerville, Mass	10.00	1421		Jouth Atlantics Annewille, N. C. Atlanta, Ga. Augusta, Ga. Rellimore, Md. Charleston, S. C. Coral Sables, Italian Greensborn, N. C. Goral Sables, Italian Greensborn, N. C. Jecksonville, Italian Jeck	1,500		
Buston, Mass	\$3,213,299	\$2,427,513	\$4,755,468	Asheville, No Gerre	\$493,934 4,733,578 704,565	\$1,892,538	\$240,672 1,727,114 400,208
Bridgeport, Conn	493,560 257,319	416,575	748,550 477,738	Atlanta, Garrenses	4,233,578	3,418,436 260,856	3.727.114
Bristol, Connecessor	257,319	172,899	477,738	Augusta, Dannerson	704,565	260,850	400,208
Brockfon, Mess	310,265 154,044	491,083	287,098 140,352	Charleston, A. C.	4,465,968 97,746 1,547,910	175,006	7,770,350 187,569
Chelare Mess.	40,855	170,415	83,055	Charlotte, to Corre	1.547,910	2,290,165	714,820
Everett Mess	31,970	928,481	72,400	Coral Gables, Fla	822,704 737,441	1,978,846 906,029	714,826
Pail Bluer, Mass	100,400	393,203	123,285	Greensboro, Ne Corre	737,441	906,029	4038-1110
Fitchburg, Mess	132,297	90.575	270,305	Greenville, S. C	861,645	620,350	812,609
Greenwich, Conneces	935,694	1,236,373	680,464	Jacksonville, Place.	857,106	1,289,885	1,101,705
Harfford, Conserver	78,500	5,532,921	121,300	Maria Ca	94,850 378,499	246,480 360,729	174,225
Mariante Mari	390,250	120,500	55,050	Mismi, fineresses	2,861,585	4,408,426	3,108,088
Learning, Massesses	100,700	103,320	-79.805	Miami Beach, fis	1,834,195	0,210,718	3,054,817
Lowell Mass.	107,800	170,925	132,540	Nortolk, Variances	1,021,255	961,045	902,005
Lunn, Wass	257,892	278.735		Richmond, Verreiere	710,728	2,202,887	1,746,736
Manchester, No House	107,800 257,802 520,940	446,510	422,192 1,377,798	Rosnoke, Varrerere	710,728	791,929	512,288
Mentord, Mestaccon	79,490	247,135	1,377,798	Savannah, Garreres	2,369,125	167,000	078,209
New Redford, Maxi	119,595	172,255	120.527	Tampa, Tierrania	6,346,814	6,874,365	4,270,182
New Britsin, Cons	1,058,059	1.187.397	1,182,025	Winston Salen, N. C.	871,933	892,500	2,400,204
Norw Prin Mans	730,410	755,525	506.047				
Norwell, Concessions	727,939 409,220	844,595	731,400	Total So. Aflantices	\$35,742,737	\$41,026,632	\$29,171,991
Forfland, Nersans	409,220	96.105	101,675				
Providence, &c l	363,350	517,150	1,190,300	East Centrals	** *** ***	** *** ***	** ***
Guincy, Massersesses	230,882	324,726	277,196	Akron, Uhio	13,319,007	196,178	\$9,596,464
Salem, Mass	\$53,830 36,777	110,243	353,859	Harmon 111r	343,777 434,900	408,809	171,226 464,039
Somerville, Mass	697.627	0.043,970	620,779	Studfield, W. Verre	100,245	121,190	56,525
Stantoni, Consessed	719,854	1,158,500	577,852	Centon, Ohlowerer	405,539	287.425	56,525 447,733
Waterbury, Cong	400,540	615,450	423,600	Chicago, Histories	15,634,000	10.000.434	12,191,500
West Hartford, Conn.	1,329,942	1,784,063	660,595	Cincinnati, Ohio	5,190,055	4,732,355 180,142	3,095,580
Wordenter, Masserre	481,830	455,740	418,960	Clarksburg, W. Va	212,488	180,142	193,935
	*14 mm mill	*** *** ***	\$19,700,500	leveland, Uhio	6,597,000	1,796,900	4,724,100
fotal New England	113'A85'A85	\$29,279,085	\$14,100,500	Dantes Onto	834-640	1,356,773	2,563,455
Mindle Allantics				Detroit, Michaele	2,729,700 634,640 10,662,931 389,030 1,345,950	16,873,263	9,373,215
Manhailan	\$900,000	\$2,711,000	\$20,605,550	East St. Louis, 1115	389,030	221,450	414,500
Manhattenssesses	4,180,170	3,031,640 8,459,850	1,161,026 5,803,100 268,926 25,707,247	Evenston, Itlaniere	1,345,950	344.785	284,950
Brons	4,180,370	8,459,850	5,803,100	Evansville, Indexess	1,998,007	. 626,786	449,330
Brank	1,314,130	491,300	208,926	files Michaeles	1,998,067	1,532,825	1,642,375 2,798,502
Branklynessesses	6,049,880	2,919,100	25, 107, 247	rott wayne, indeser-	870,150 1,321,600	1,532,825 1,247,623 1,646,5 4	1,344,620
Brooklynessesses	1,478,340	4,978,695	1,531,895	Grand Ranids Mich	1.166.800	972,665	705,125
Gueens	676,270	485,190	501.714	Green Hay, Wiscomer	1,106,500 467,304	HQ3.000	670,265
Fishmond	497,870	705,300	914,750	Hammond, Indexerces	1,384,740	1,026,835 218,545	2,090,254
Migdfe Atlantics Manhallan	597,154	187,000	145,733	Huntington, W. Vo	3,191,365	218,545	359,120
		***************************************		indianapolis, ind	3,470,646 5,005,492	6,964,150	2.050.717
Total No Yo Cityers	\$34,304,009	\$25,034,732	\$69,910,114	Lanting, Michaeles	5,005,492	934,705 442,300	1,202,067
ini New Work.	it Alteration			London III E	431,357	1,680,702	1,467,275
Albert N. F.	\$654,679	\$500,006	\$574,945	Madison- Visconness	1,299,680	956,140	945,060
Allentone Passes	937,950	451,300 181,465	928.625	Milwauker, Wisconer,	7,805,516	956,140 7,467,130	5,476,268
Attoons, Passesses	937,250 (42,54)	183,465	157,429	Newark, Ohimenesses	282,225	95,750	95,700
Atlantic City, N. J.	378,233	170.258	928.625 151.429 256.179	Oak Park, Illynning	540,025	520,120	137,250
Auburn, N. Y	114,800	177,000	99,470 97,361	feoria, illianones	691,516	631,582	398,162
Bayonne, No Janes	81,020	68,777	97,381	Pontiec, Micheller	584,835 253,860	545,641	340,404 182,547
Binghamton, No. Torre	1,102,900 1,370,449 467,435	384,218	297,231 1,807,434	Earling William	707,016	644,039	897,817
Candan Al	467.435	1,121,742	190,568	Rockford, Hillserere	908,815	1,304,975	544,700
Fart Orange, No Jaco	149,504	143,356	78.572	Saginam, Wich	512,475	580.334	659,873
Elizabeth, No decree	149,504 385,805	137,920	282.941	South Send, Indiana	1,975,449	1,916,771	1 AOA 035
Elmira, New Yessesses	151,373	48,085	187,105 397,340	Aton, Ohio.  Rey CIV, Mich. Berevo, 111s. Bluefield, W. va. Confun, Ohio. Colombia, Ohio. Colo	512,475 1,975,449 637,649	760,068	277,137 303,478
Erie, Parrenner	1,294,590	915,525	397,340	apringfield, Ohio	. 72.525	363,225	303,478
Merrisburg, Faccore	769,856	477,300	3.48,200	Terre starte (re-	642,350	59,710 290,163	114,023
James Town, No Trees	135,345	165,069	620,302	Toledo, Objest	1,000,940	1,510,480	1,780,280
Lancaster, Pa	79.708	69,056	013,063	Wastegan, Itis.	501,163	685,426	422,220
Mount Serven, N. Y.	79,798 111,085	380.021	226,440	Wheeling, W. Verrer	470,300	355,200	244,520
Newstk, No Janes	1,408,665	1,759,830	530,580	Youngs form. Dhim	1,060,454	3,936,004	1,330,601
Albeny, N. 7 Altentone, Pa. Benghestun, N. 7 Buffalo, N. 1 Bunghestun, N. 7 Buffalo, N. 1 Elizabeth, N. 1 Bungara Falla, N. 1 Schenctone, N. 1 Schenctone, Pa. Elizabeth, Pa. Elizabeth, Pa. Elizabeth, N. 1 Schenctone, Pa. Elizabeth, N. 1 Elizabeth, E	291,430 482,548 600,759	358,362	308,915	Zanesellle, Ohlo	77,100	56,675	37,925
hee Kechette, N. Y	482,548	914,528	022,073	Total East Central	\$00 and 210	\$90,071,357	\$79,183,176
Niegera falls, No Yo	7,884,780	591,452	9,015,760	TOTAL BEST CENTRALS	\$41,000,114	\$A0*81.*151	\$14"152" 11D
Philadelphia, Parici	1.075.770	0,980,550	1,538,522	South Centrals			
Frankischen N. V.	4,076,736 67,000	164,550	365,450	Abilence Texassesses	\$357.678	\$649,547	\$328,723
Reading, Fa	339,607	694,167	289,824	South Centrel: Abitene, Tex. Abitene, Tex. Abitene, Tex. Abitene, Tex. Beaumont, Tex. Birmingher, Ala. Chattanonge, Texn Dallak Fex. fort Smith, Ark Lort Worth, Tex. Balveston, Tex. Bookstille, Texn Liffle Worth, Tex. Empayille, Texn Liffle Worth, Fex.	1,839,282	3,275,621 4,841,045	1,978,512
Rochester, No Yeares	775,036	711,008	2,054,487	Austin. Texassess	1,794,938	4,841,045	1,970,512
Schenectody, No. Year	616,592	376,010	572,623 134,539	Beaumonf, Text	280,659	507.017	365.665
beranfon, Passesses	149,355	122,534	134,139	Chattangona Tan	2,970,126	2,566,037 903,979	2,103,199
Syracular, No. Terrare	812,950	707,589	900,375	Dallas, Territoria	9,473,100	Q.QHI.404	8,077,930
litter, N. V.	2,659,366	127,450	174,300	El Paso, Terresco	1,993,803	003,653	697,200
Waterfawn, N. Y	335,725 109,232	13.759	102,755	fort Smith, Ark	615,605 9,473,186 1,223,893 396,425	132,105	627,200 470,710
Wells Plains, N. Y.,	5.161,295	551,313	1.511.000	fort worth, Texasses	2,999,356	2.871.344	2,721,681
William Berry, Parres	744,282	175,694	182,394	Galveston, Texassis	972,018 12,294,471	93,041	183,221
Williamiport, Parity	482,524 291,745	108,884	109,500	Houston, lexactors	12,294,471	11,294,399	5,030,934
Wilmington, Delaces	291,745	1,089,085	594,081 ( DSG OLS	Engage I le Tenn	539,325 750,098	1,711,448	723,477
TRUNKETT No Treeses	1,241,295	1,119,000	142,420	Little Book, Ark	621,419	707,304	660,235
York, Passessesses	261,018	839,100	1401400	Memphis, Tenn Molite, Alassesses	3.078,910	5,000,863	5,097,219
Josal Middle Att	\$72,483,788	\$54,493,947	\$99,127,711	Metite, Algerman	450,660	875.653	2.029.751
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# BUILDING PERMIT VALUES FOR 215 CITIES-Continued

## September 1952 and 1951

So. Centr (Cont.)	September 1952	September 1951	August 1952	Mountains	September 1952	September 1951	Augus t
Montgomery, Als	\$927,075	\$1,095,425	\$869,000	Soise, Idaho	\$771,915	\$388.881	\$339,298
Musicger, Oils	57,925	27,800	67,750	Butte, Wast	16,000	61,400	12,890
Nashville, Tent	1,517,377	3,250,213	437,478	Colorado Springs, Col	553,005	743.007	548,980
New Orleans, le	5,122,072	3,958,017	2,914,340	Denver, Col.	5,500,172	7,409,636	7,371,874
Oklahoma City, Quia	1,941,212	4,007,531	2,067,224	Great Falls, Montain	429,125	362,325	376,775
Port Arthur, Texas	260,223	375.276	400,663	Ogden, Utahacerrees	567,300	340,400	506,000
San Angelo, Texas	292,371	1,115,743	435,540	Phoenix, Arizanness	635,093	1,255,130	1,069,586
Sen Antonio, Texas	3,012,502	3.014.345	3,131,400	Pueblo, California	1,497,298	1,296,462	1,381,585
Shreveport, Le	1,271,524	2,200,020	1.024.034	Self Lake City, Utah	1.005.305	1.050,275	1,239,769
Tulsa, Oklassississ	849,800	1.676.750	745,825	lucton, Arteriere	680,619	473,739	642,497
Waco, Texas	1,301,642	722,175	537,048				
Wichite falls, Texas	912,735	761,186	894,380	Total Mountainsesses	\$11,057,832	\$13,361,945	\$13,489,270
Total So. Central	\$58,270,660	\$70,039,296	\$52,961,261	Pacifics			
				Bakersfleid, Cal	\$4,357,132	\$633,130	\$350,588
West Centrals				Berkeley, Colonies	415,941	750,853	427,654
Ceder Repids, lows	\$739,826	\$1,119,137	\$456,865	Beverly Hills, Cal.	400,315	1.045.898	546,241
Davenport, lowerers	588,611	770,944	772,645	France Calcerere	981,900	1,437,034	1,708,500
Des Moines, lowacce.	4,017,282	897,321	1,121,121	Glandale, Calinion	802,904	858,038	1,316,223
Dubuque, lowdererer	248,754	237,975	1,039,558	Long Seach, Calerre	2,954,185	3,232,605	5,383,220
Duluth, Minnessesses	569,450	671,092	346,888	Los Angeles, Cel	30,279,243	24,198,745	29,275,516
fargo, Nr. Decessors	647,280	769,670	329,810	Ostland, Cal	2,005,543	2,779,492	1,788,085
Kenses City, Kas	1,490,095	240,055	518,677	Pasadena, Calconno	905,272	3,635,014	969,682
Kensas City, Morres	3,264,000	2,247,000	0,791,000	fortland, Oreccess	8,617,795	2,729,815	4,380,095
Lincoln, Neberrane	817,505	1,132,360	2,853,000	Sacramento, Calecco	850,872	1,189,470	1,330,909
Minneapolis, Minn	7,290,045	14,249,493	3,213,760	Sen Diego, Celacare	7,867,586	5,223,665	8,737,869
Onehe, Nehessesses	1,443,129	2,335,924	4,984,228	Sen Francisco, Cel	4,019,086	7,260,765	2,949,197
51. Joseph, Mo	95,150	149,350	97,650	San Jose; Cal.	1,986,233	2,528,495	1,132,740
St. Lauis, Massesses	6,742,855	5,756,946	3,659,044	Seattle, Washerener	4,052,545	4,271,670	3,790,565
St. Paul, Minnessee	3,523,740	4,481,058	4,436,905	Spokene, Wesh	2,021,008	2,545,579	1,390,027
Stour City, lowers	431,077	525,625	479,575	Stackton, Calineres	828,237	3,100,273	530,953
Slove Falls, S. D	1,105,096	619,670	383,705	Tacome, Woth	1,509,563	2,012,390	803,166
Topeks, Kas	290,410	1,031,455	380,305		**** *** ***	**** *** ***	*** ***
Wichita, Kaserrere	2,074,403	2,066,026	2,194,601	Total Pacificarease	\$72,057,462	\$69,442,081	\$00,923,436
Total West Central	\$32,199,308	\$39,506,703	\$34,059,337	Total 215 Cities	\$390,060,988	\$412,634,646	\$394,624,682

## Building Permit Values for 215 Cities-Monthly-1950 to Date

	Total United States - 915 Cities				New York City		Outside New York City - 214 Cities		
	1952	1951	1950	1952	1951	1950	1952	1951	1950
Jan feb Mar Apr Mey	\$259,293,065 315,320,903 350,270,581 415,400,459 408,633,113	\$440,861,401 327,241,738 431,630,560 372,503,130 436,074,131	1334,999,166 343,121,378 448,893,654 445,978,650 568,904,044	\$24,712,989 33,705,418 31,535,059 53,123,323 62,146,322	\$51,032,885 24,348,571 49,584,940 27,351,774 62,762,259	\$41,873,234 67,454,496 48,240,730 57,723,455 86,101,764	\$234,580,076 281,555,485 318,735,532 362,343,136 340,486,791	\$395,848,516 302,893,167 382,045,620 345,151,356 373,311,922	\$293,125,927 275,667,082 400,652,924 388,255,201 482,802,280
July Aug Sept Oct	386,208,44; 441,100,921 394,624,682 390,060,988	385.041.042 415.571.892 437.666.400 412.834.646 307.445.821 285.365.014	568,023,104 524,976,208 550,997,973 408,266,993 520,255,660 408,666,048	30,400,678 44,945,049 69,916,114 34,304,009	51,458,270 45,557,765 76,505,151 25,034,632 53,986,760 50,219,456	102,562,255 37,123,541 37,858,882 30,673,613 70,902,243 37,350,881	349,861,564 396,215,872 324,708,568 355,756,979	333,582,772 370,014,127 361,161,249 387,800,015 313,559,061 235,145,558	465,460,849 487,854,667 513,139,091 377,593,380 449,353,417 371,317,167
Total	********	266,210,510	426,607,027		38,829,573 1556,572,036	38,150,313	*********	227,380,937 \$4,027,894,308	388,450,714

# Building Permit Values and Index for 120 Cities—1939 to Date

lindex is 1-months moving overage, based on average of 1920-1930 m 100s. Adjusted for seasonal variation in thousands of dollars in

	15	252	1.9	151	19	50	19	49	19	148	19	47	85	746
	Vilue	Index	Value	Index	Value	Indes	Value	Indes	Value	Index	Value	Index		Index
Januar y	198,149	133.4	366,023	201.2	269,459	166.5	188,300	126.3	233,321	140.6	128.559	81.4	105.814	101.7
february	242,915	132.4	261,150	183.4	282,901	157.7	194,905	117.5	190,904	127.7	139,718	84.7	150,117	FEG. I
March	273.930	130.7	350,142	140.9		154.6	255,522	113.0	263,664	113.7	196,744	79.7	335,484	105-4
April	321,622	123.9	269,807	134.4	355,064	159.8	283,047	107.7	285,763	112.2	178,146	73.4	197,276	98.0
May	310.010	129.2	349,188	127.5	464,053	174.5	257,321	116.4	279,201	117.2	164.828	76.9	107,755	74-0
June	310,627	142.7	299.211	141.0	461,954	193.3	317,107	117.0	298,305	122.8	222,834	88.3	161,334	76-3
July	356,378	146.2	333.019	147.6	418,324	195.6	240,714	124.1	274,942	129.5	222,942	100.3	179,510	76.0
Augustien	311,900	155.0	354,228	1.00.1	433,953	185.4	278,762	133.2	295,797	130.5	226,908	111.2	167,979	78.1
September	304,215		317,470	157.6	320,471	191.5	311,411	147.3	284,218	134.9	245,263	119.0	143,839	73.1
October	******	*****	295,720	148.0	420,917	189.6	309,573	150.8	246,781	132.8	260,638	128.1	137,279	72.0
November		*****	237,169	132.8	338,273	199.9	245,112	145. P	229,859	128.5	227,903	135.7	130,774	71.3
December	******		201,230	127.0	342,244	210.1	249,302	153.4	228,846	128.7	255,387	143.4	123,250	76.6
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January	37,080	28.3	27,611	20.3	24,252	16.2	52.376	40.7	89,163	54-1	72.002	43.6	76,834	45.8
February	65.258	29.6	34,502	22.6	20,908	13.4	69,697	37.7	78,800	52.0	76,336	44.5	69,740	45.0
Merch	55,876	28.1	67,046	21.3	26,654	13.2	83.622	38.1	115,786	46.2	91,429	41.4	97,856	16.3
Aprilances	50,890	22.9	36,371	19.4	39,017	14.5	91,747	32.1	115,076	48.2	97,743	39.4	77,915	36.1
May	61,624	24.7	30,633	16.7	41,256	15.2	62,320	27.4	119,214	40.0	101,362	39.5	90,000	36.6
June	68.889	29.2	47,947	21.9	31,494	16.0	49,397	22.5	108,651	.51.4	92.721	41.7	100,597	39.3
July	71.846	34.5	63,960	33.7	37,738	16.6	45,221	20.4	127,303	49.4	95,364	41.7	82,869	42.2
Fugus forces	90,156	42.0	111.641	37.0	41,221	18.6	42,528	21.9	95,166	50.8	91,442	45.2	100,016	42.0
September	130,080	52.0	63,074	43.9	37,316	19.6	49,277	20.3	96,214	47.5	95,652	48.9	85,592	46.7
October	126,912	63.4	96,185	43.3	41,658	21.0	35,472	19.7	99,169	47.3	111,870	50.9	101,120	47.5
November	134,099	78.3	87,562	39.1	40,852	21.7	28.322	17.8	76,245	45.4	85,135	52.6	85,426	44.7
December	165,318	93.5	33,673	31.2	36,393	20.8	33,641	17.2	75,256	40.4	93,342	53.6	60,837	43.6
Total	1.029.028		708.505		418,961		643,620				1,104,480			-

NEW BUSINESS INCORPORATIONS IN THE UNITED STATES

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1950	Total Number	Mining & Mig.	& of Total	Unalesale Trade	S of Total	Retail	# of Total	Con- struction	% of Total	* Commercial Service	% of Total
January february March April May June June July August September October	864 811 884 806 874 725 694 787 648 707	225 170 206 195 197 167 161 173 147	26.1 21.0 23.3 24.2 22.5 23.1 21.8 22.0 22.7 21.2	110 100 116 93 109 67 73 70 69 63	12.7 12.3 13.1 11.5 12.5 9.2 10.5 8.9	403 399 402 398 426 363 343 402 314 339	46.6 49.2 45.5 49.4 48.7 50.1 49.4 51.1 46.5 47.9	65 73 86 76 90 61 65 91 75	7.5 9.0 9.7 9.4 9.2 8.4 9.4	74 44 62	7.1 0.5 8.4 5.5 7.1 0.2 0.9 0.5
November	683	150 143	22.0	69 77	11.3	310	45.4	62	9.1	67	9.9
Total Tear	9,162	2,074	22.6	1,016	11.1	4,429	48.3	912	10.0	731	0.0
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January. February March. April May June July August September October November	775, 599, 732, 693, 755, 699, 665, 678, 680, 643, 587,	132 107 115 119 128 129 130 136 150 106	17.0 17.9 15.7 17.2 17.0 18.4 19.6 20.1 24.2 23.3	73 69 88 76 84 66 66 64 70 47	9.4 11.5 12.0 11.0 11.1 9.4 9.9 9.4 11.3 7.1	410 304 377 365 385 390 340 333 277 304	52.9 50.8 51.5 52.6 51.0 55.8 51.1 49.1 44.7 47.3 52.3	97 60 83 81 94 71 74 89 84 85	12.5 10.0 11.4 11.7 12.4 10.2 11.1 13.1 13.5 13.2	59 69 52 64 43 55 56 39 57	8-2 9-4 7-5 8-5 6-2 8-3 8-3 6-3 8-9
December	612	131	21.4	66	10.8	296	48.4	71	11.6	-	7.8
Total Year	8.059	6,533	19.0	827	10.3	4,086	50.7	95.7	11.9	653	0.1
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# Failures by Size of Liabilities—Monthly—1950 to Date

1950	Total Number	Under \$5,000	S of Total	\$5,000 to \$25,000	S of Total	\$25,000 te \$100,000	S of Total	\$1,000,000	S of Total	\$1,000,000 and Over	S of Total
January	864	180	20.8	449	52.0	194	22.5	39	4.5	2	0.2
february	811	181	22.3	404	49.8	186	22.9	40	5.0	**	***
March	884	166	18.8	458	51.8	208	23.5	52	5.9	**	
April	806	172	21.3	416	51.6	169	21.0	49	6.1	**	
May	874	197	22.5	450	51.5	186	21.3	41	4.7		
Jung	725	169	23.3	373	51.5	151	20.8	31	4.3	- 1	0.1
July	694	140	20.2	363	52.3	159	22.9	32	4.6		**
August	787	177	22.5	427	54.3	161	20.4	21	- 2.7		0.1
September	648	175	27.0	316	48.8	135	20.6	22	3.4		
October	707	175	24.8	355	50.2	156	22.1	20	2.8		0.1
November	693	186	27.2	342	50.1	122	17.9	31	4.5	2	0.3
December	679	147	21.6	353	52.0	140	21.8	29	4.3	2	0.3
Total Year	9,162	2,065	22.5	4,706	51.4	1,975	21.6	407	4.4	9	0.1
1951											
January	775	190	24.5	404	52.1	143	10.5	36	4.9		
February	599	145	24.2	302	50.4	121	20.2	30	5.0	- 1	0.2
March	732	170	23.2	401	54.8	137	18.7	23	3.2	i	0.1
April	693	175	25.3	348	50.2	145	20.9	24	3.5	1	0.1
May	755	159	21.1	408	54.0	145	19.2	42	5.6	1	0.1
June	699	164	23.5	350	51.3	134	19.2	41	5.9		0.1
July	665	150	22.6	347	52.2	134	20.1	32	4.0	2	0.3
August	678	141	20.8	345	50.9	151	22.3	-36	5.6	3	0.4
September	620	150	24.2	315	50.8	112	18.1	39	6.3	4	0.6
October	643	136	21.2	316	49.6	145	22.5	39	6.1	4	0.6
November	587	129	22.0	306	52.1	121	20.6	30	5.1	1	0.2
December	612	123	20.1	306	50.0	146	23.9	36	5.9	1	0.1
Total Year	9,058	1,032	22.7	4,160	51.6	1,634	20.3	412	5.1	20	0.3
1952											
January	671	119	17.7	343	51.1	154	23.0	52	7.8	3	0.4
February	619	117	18.9	328	53.0	136	22.3	34	5.5	2	0.3
March	715	129	18.1	367	54.3	169	23.6	46	6.7	0	0.3
April	780	156	20.0.	379	48.6	190	23.1	64	8.2	- 1	0.1
Mayarenesses	638	130	20.4	337	52.8	140	21.9	29	4.0	2	0.3
June	671	127	18.9	344	51.3	157	23.4	42	6.3	1	0.1
July	580	96	16.6	305	52.6	126	21.7	51	8.0	2	0.3
Augus t	+ 594	130	21.9	292	49.1	140	23.6	32	5.4	**	
September	539	117	21.7	262	48.6	127	23.6	32	5.9	1	0.2
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#### Failures by Divisions of Industry-September 1952

# United States Failures by States-September 1952

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	Number	of fett	week	Curren	f Liebili eds of Del	ties ters?
	Sept.	9 Ma	eths	Sept.	9 84	onths
Mining & Manufacturings	1952	1952	1951	1952	1952	1951
Mising-Cost, Oll, Misconne	100	3.1	26		2,338	6,511
Food & Eledred Products		130	162	385	9,890	10,854
Testile Mili Frods & App' 1	22	280	274	2,171	15,286	10,550
Lumber & Fraducts	21	6 48 3	178	537	8,935	13,123
Paper, Printing & Fub	6	7.0	63.	119	3,331	4,255
Chamicals & Allied Prod's	3	34	32	824	3,757	1,110
Leather & Productions	8	69	50	490	1,380	2,480
Stone, Clay& Glass Prod's	4	33	27	85	1.786	566
tron, Steel & Products	0	39	31	1,179	3,512	1,158
Machinery	12	94	81	814	1,700	8,900
Transportation Equipment	14	178		485	10,159	5,849
Miscellaneous		need telepools a	204	-	10,139	21040
Total Mining & Mfg	107	1,183	1,146	6,780	77,564	66,078
Wholesale Trades						
Food & Ferm Products	16	181	199	310	9,242	6,769
Apparel	5	42	31	102	1,446	948
Dry Goods	5	29	19	192	930	367
Lumber, Bldg.Mfls, Hdec	4	45	47	99	2.677	2,029
Chemicals & Drugt		15	25	2	866	707
Mofor Vehicles & Auto Equip	3	19	27	50	733	1,997
Miscelionecusterrenterren	24	252	308	3,610	12,153	15,986
Total Sholesale Trade	50	583	656	4,365	28,047	28,803
Retail Trade:						
Fee & Liquor	66	706	834	1,064	10,359	10,941
General Werchandise	9	108	116	102	2,694	3,023
Apparel & Accessories	42	462	467	824	8,424	6,845
Parnifure, Home furnishings .	30	329	315	724	7,832	9,992
Lumber, Bldg. Mils, Hdwe	16	136	182	672	3,658	3,334
Automotive Graupy	23	230	234	243	4,527	4,062
Lafting & Drinking Places	62	640	660	1,097	12,163	13,037
Drug Stores	8.	90	7.7	108	1,290	1.307
Wille liane out	31	273	296	483	5,011	4,142
Total Retail Trade	288	2,974	3,181	5,317	56,558	50,683
Constructions						
Geteral Stag. Contractors	16	227	269	1,498	12,589	16,071
Bullding Sub-Contractors	33	302	. 441	1,217	10,747	10,709
Other Confractors	- 1	23	23	14	986	2,705
Total Construction	50	612	733	2,729	24,322	29,545
Commercial Services						
Pass. & freight Transposes		130	151	408	11.644	5,286
Migs. Public Services		27	21	9.8	1,069	523
Pio (a.)		20	12	5.	907	473
Cicaning-Dying-Repairing	5	66	73	27	581	1,061
Laundries	5	30	3.6	106	516	1,019
Under tater sansansansansans		10	5	14	. 273	1.00
Other Personal Servicetores		10	40	3	765	501
Business & Repair Services	14	133	150	296	3,462	2,763
2.0	36	455	500	947	19,617	11,726
Total Commercial Service	310	-	100	-		-

# ailures in Large Cities—Soptember 1952 Number of failures Current klabilities Chromatont Delites In

				1 Thouse	inds of De	1.4687
Elites	Sept.	9 Mo	nths	Sept.		onths
11940 Population Ranking)	1952	1952	1951	1952	1952	1951
New York , N. Y	154	1,489	1,491	6,762	53,923	43,708
Chicago, ilis	1.7	232	232	286	8,319	5,970
Philadelphia, Parresser	11	93	123	147	1,283	2,525
Detroit, Michaeles	4	73	68	119	2,255	2,910
Los Angeles, Cal	21	288	279	1,020	6,950	7,540
Cleveland, Ohlo	4	45	53	47	746	1,245
Baltimore, Md	4	3.7	55	1.6	1,502	4,575
51. louis, Mo	3	26	24	196	2,151	679
Box fon, Wast	4	96	94	67	3,119	2,010
Pittsburgh, Passessessesses	2	27	33	5	1,392	629
Washington, D. C	1	1.6	2	- 6	434	7
San Francisco, Cal	13	99	9.3	252	5.677	2,335
Milwauter, Wisconsisses	3	3.7	7.4	16	643	1,345
Buttalo, N. Y	3	39	33	63	893	823
New Orleans, Lassessesses	2	24	20	3.8	813	511
Minneapolis, Minn	3	21	1.7	32	487	010
Cincinnett, Ohio	1	1.7	1.1	24	525	294
Nevart, N. Janes	2	35	30	194	1.362	1.709
Lansas City, Mo		14	19	12	510	508
Indianapolis, Ind		7	6	2.5	82	330
Houston, Texas		13.	1.6	35	540	1,864
Seattle, Wath		3.7	51	198	1.453	978
Vachester, N. Y		23	24	71	2.603	440
inutsyllie, Ayenessesses		8	7		125	185
Denver, Col			16		1,062	2,288
Total 25 Cities	262	2,803	2,863	0,010	99,549	86,990
Balance of Country		3,004	3,353	10,528	106,459	105,845
TOTAL UNITED STATES	530	5,807	6,216	20,138	206,108	192,835

	Number	of Fell	ures	Curren	1 Liebili	ies lers?
New England:	Sept.	9 Mon	1951	Sept-	9 Ma 1952	1952
Meine	2	19	26	34	415	278
New Hampshire	1	1.9	22	75	1,009	973
Vermont	4.5	6	2		272	0.7
Messechuseffbereren	14	279	266	1,066	6,069	3,672
Connecticut		69	78	174	2,615	1,197
Total New England	45	538	497	1,630	21,112	12,246
Middle Atlantics						
New Jersey	168	1,801	1,760	8,924	10,832	9,594
Pennsylvania	23	237	303	785	7,299	9,190
Total Middle Atlantic.	215	2,275	2,314	11,062	84,970	59,100
East North Centrals						
Ohio	10	153	181	423	4,086	5,039
indiana	24	37	319	441	1,318	6,369
Michigateres	16	131	152	300	4,047	5,609
*Iscensio	- 8	102	167	76	2,611	3,191
Total East No. Cent	61	725	859	1,304	22,674	23,987
West North Centrals	,	58	4.0	10	1,698	0.007
Minnesoferenserverser	4	21	34	82	514	2,987
Missouriceces	6	52	71	234	2,653	2.171
North Dakotassessess	**	5	5		7.53	56
South Detote	1	5	. 6	. 11	118	222
Nebraske	1	20	12	18	1,455	680
Kantas	16	172	207	439	7,432	7,588
Total West No. Cent	10	112	201	430	7.000	1,000
South Atlantics	5	51	73	22	3,156	4.729
Maryland		6	3		162	54
Dist. of Columbia	-	16	· ·	. 6	433	. 8
Virginia	7 9	55	- 50	. 207	1,208	3,779
West Virginia	4	32	57	83	1,410	1,664
South Carolina	1	7	3	30	818	300
Georgiannennennen		31	72		1,573	4,621
Floridacescoccoccocc	6	110	109	271	3,000	4,009
Total South Atlantic	26	347	423	544	14,681	20,955
East South Centrals						
Kentucky	4.6	24	28	568	627	564
Tennessee	5	62	65	178	(,088	2,463
Mississipple	2	22	33		367	711
Total East So. Cent	16	144	153	75.4	3,984	4,583
West South Centrals						
Arkenses	2	11	20	32	580 f.070	517
Calahoma		43	88	5.5	1,417	1.540
Tendiana		72	70	178	4,493	5,070
Total West Son Cention	12	142	173	297	8,160	8,808
Mountains		4	0		00	4
Mostana		20	12	40	428	236
•voming		· ·	2	**	25	23
Colorado	. 2	15	26	159	213	2,607
New Mexico		38	46	373	1,574	901
Arizuna		39		21	1.067	432
Nevada			10		563	539
Total Mountain	15	134	140	596	5,214	5,126
Pacifics	9	01	105	271	2,823	1,630
Washington		63	51	113	2,521	2.287
California		1,170	1,294	3,028	32,537	35,925
Total Pacific	. 113	1,330	1,450	3,412	37,861	39,842
TOTAL UNITED STATES	. 539	5,807	5,216	20,118	206,108	192,835

#### Canadian Failures by Provinces-September 1952

	Number	at fel	ures		r Liebili	
	Sent.	9 Mo	nths	Sept.	Q M	onths
Cenades	1952	1952	1951	1952	1952	1951
New toundland		8	4		128	238
Prince Edward Island	**		2	4.4	6.6	40
Nove Scotle		9	6		237	384
New Brunswick		15	14	**	336	260
Guebec	24	399	406	7.48	9,199	8.676
Ontetigante	1.1	131	95	152	3,347	2,957
Manifoba	4	3.0	18	80	1,113	439
	-	4	1.5		3.4	151
Saskafchewan		12	10		219	184
Alberta	1	7.4	24	14	605	420
BLILLING COLOMOGRAFICATION	-	-		-	002	-
TOTAL CANADA	40	651	590	994	15,218	13,750

# Failurus by Industrial Groups and Size of Liabilities-September 1952

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		Septem	ber 1952		240	nery to	September	1952	200	DEEN TO	September	1621
	Number	- Per Cent	Corrent Lieb.	Total	Number	Cent	Current (lab-	Total Liab.	Number	Cent	Current List-	total test.
MANUFACTURING	107	100.0	5,780	6,420	1,163	100.0	77,564	79,113	1,146	100.0	66,078	67,542
Under \$5,000	43 36 18	9.4 40.2 33.6 16.8	30 510 1,478 4,762	10 510 1.478 4.802	132 490 383 170	11.1 41.4 32.4 14.4 0.7	3,772 19,032 30,305 12,979	386 5,772 19,032 40,694 13,229	188 505 326 118	16.4 44.1 28.4 10.3 Q.8	540 6,123 15,807 27,634 15,974	540 6,123 15,807 28,108 16,964
WHOLESALE TRADE	50	100.0	4,365	4,365	583	100.0	28,047	28,244	656	100.0	28,803	29,692
Under \$5,000 \$5,000 to \$25,000 \$25,000 to \$100,000 \$100,000 to \$1,000,000 \$1,000,000 and Over	12 25 18 2	20.7 43.1 31.0 3.5 1.7	36 328 771 230 3,000	36 328 771 230 3,000	90 261 184 55	13.7 44.8 31.6 9.4 0.5	234 3,309 6,405 10,213 5,886	234 3,309 9,405 10,410 5,886	94 342 168 49 3	14.3 52.1 25.6 7.5 0.5	279 4,139 8,107 9,701 6,487	279 4,139 6,107 10,680 0,487
WETAIL TRADE	288	100.0	5,317	5,317	2,974	100.0	56,558	56,624	3,181	100.0	56,683	56,677
Under \$5,000 \$5,000 to \$25,000 \$25,000 to \$100,000 \$100,000 to \$1,000,000 \$1,000,000 and Over	150 51 6	28.1 52.1 17.7 2.1	1,945	1,674 1,945 1,459	1,674 400 71	24.5 56.3 16.8 2.4	2,198 19,056 21,889 13,415	2,198 19,056 21,889 13,481	902 1,749 447 63	29.4 55.0 14.7 1.9	2,567 23,129 19,620 11,367	2,567 23,129 19,620 11,561
CONSTRUCTION	50	100.0	2,729	2,729	612	100.0	24,322	24,352	733	100.0	29,545	29,778
Under \$5,000	6 26 14 4	12.0 52.0 28.0 8.0	377 593 1,740	377 593 1,740	83 302 169 58	13.6 49.3 27.6 9.5	3,048 7,693 12,240	241 3.048 7.893 12.270	130 370 173 50 2	17.7 50.5 23.6 7.9 0.3	378 4.042 7.752 14.114 2.059	378 4.642 7,752 (4.347 2.639
COMMERCIAL SERVICE	36	100.0	947	947	455	100.0	19,617	19,832	500	100.0	11,726	11,615
Under \$5,000 \$5,000 to \$25,000 \$25,000 to \$100,000 \$100,000 to \$1,000,000 \$1,000,000 and Over	8 18 8 2	22.2 50.0 22.2 5.6	23 185 437 302	23 185 437 302	96 230 96 30 3	21.1 50.5 21.1 6.6 0.7	205 2,723 4,396 6,480 5,733	285 2,723 4,396 6,695 5,733	130 263 68 19	26.0 52.6 17.6 3.8	3,098 3,742 4,509	3,77 3,098 3,742 4,198
TOTAL UNITED STATES	539	100.0	20,138	20,178	5,807	100.0	206,108	208,165	0,216	100.0	192,835	195,704
Under \$5,000 \$5,000 to \$25,000 \$25,000 to \$100,000 \$1,000,000 to \$1,000,005 \$1,000,000 and Over	117 262 127 32	21.7 48.6 23.6 5.9	347 3,074 5,224 8,493	347 3,074 5,224 8,533	1,121 2,957 1,331 384	19.3 50.9 22.9 6.6	3,344 34,808 61,615 81,743 94,598	3,344 34,808 61,615 83,550	1,444 3,229 1,222 107	21.2 51.9 19.7 5.0	4,141 41,131 55,038 67,415 25,120	4,141 41,131 55,026 69,294 26,110

# Failures by Federal Reserve Districts by Divisions of Industry—September 1952

((labilities to thousands of dollars)

			(L Fab	titties in	thousand	s of dollars	e l					
	Manu	factoring		resele Trade	Reta	il Trade	Cons	frection		mercial	Unit	Total led States
Districts	No.	Current Liab.	No.	Current List.	No.	Current Liab.	No.	Corrent Lists.	No -	Corrent Liab.	No.	Current 16ab.
Bos ton	7	952		16	29	379	5	149	3	135	45	1,630
New York (2)	57	3,594	34	3,726	100	1,381	10	1,356	10.	162	211	10,239
Philadelphia131	5	100	3	5.0	10	103	2	31			20	285
Cleveland (41	1	300	1	14	1.2	659	0	41	Y	7	17	1.026
#1chmand				99	8	158	6	65	1	14	10	350
Atlanta	4	555	3	87	10	312	2	56			10	1,020
Chicago	7	119	5	132	28	344	3	55	2	195	50	845
St. Louis	3	231			7	344 56				15	61	302
Minneapolis (9)	- 1	7			5	95	4.	20			7	122
Konsos City					6	1.49	- 1	9	- 2	154	0	312
Delles		**	2	56	5	137	-6	35		111		228
San francisco	22	922		184	68	1,544	1.7	883	- 11	245	123	3,778
Total United States	107	6,780	58	4,365	288	5,317	50	2.729	36	947	539	20,138

# Failures by Federal Reserve Districts by Divisions of Industry-9 Months 1938

(Liebilities in thousands of dollars)

	Manul	ecturing		resele rede	Reta	II Trade	Cons	truction		mercial	Unit	Total ed States
Districts	No.	Current Llab.	No.	Current Liab.	No.	Current Liab.	No.	Current Liab.	No.	Current Lisb.	Nov	Current Lieb.
Boston	95 578 40 41 31 53 90 19 10 13	9,106 35,289 1,635 2,774 4,091 2,613 4,738 1,057 538 2,072 2,441 10,310	43 217 24 20 21 30 64 45 3 9 13	1,711 12,160 504 781 757 1,548 2,363 763 75 654 405 6,266	286 1,045 104 115 96 126 304 52 54 47 46 697	5,287 10,672 1,449 2,963 2,985 2,985 1,049 1,530 1,984 1,264 13,097	66 105 18 31 30 40 60 9 10 11 15 218	3,200 5,566 335 559 958 1,526 1,855 424 200 415 938 8,346	47 514 12 24 13 53 50 9 6 9 2	1,801 7,974 276 640 867 907 3,191 145 120 620 1,71 2,905	537 2,019 198 231 193 264 568 103 89 92 1,424	21,105 77,661 4,259 7,717 8,759 9,576 18,349 4,336 2,463 5,745 5,219 40,924
Total United States	1,163	77,564	583	28,047	• 2,974	56,558	<b>P</b> 12	24,322	455	19,017	5,807	206,108

Quarterly Record of United States Failures by Detailed Divisions of Industry-1952 and 1951

WHITE & WHUTE DAVIS			Triumbi		Failure	DA		contractions.	Current Liabilities in Thousands at Dollars							
Waligre		1195	111	17	1	+1	111	19	1	11	111	Ev	1	11	111	1
Eride Petroless, Natural Section Wiley Homein Wiley & Golfrein			4 3 4	-	4 2	0.00	077		93.4 40	506 138 100	1,981 2,148 620	164 50 95	222 150	562 304 275	284 145 205	
Total Branchistan Commission Commission	6		11		ń	14	10		1,018	744	4,749	309	372	1,761	634	
Food & Kindeed Froduction																
Secry Fenducts  Brierage - Finducts  Grant - Norealcounting  Cantertenery  Data Francis  Cantertenery  Data Francis  Cantertenery  Data Francis  Gran - Will Publish  Wicelland	The Partie of the	2011/2019/99	10 7 1 10 7 1 11	Harmannia .	N - N - 0 - 0 - 0 - 0 - 0 - 0 - 0 - 0 -		0.3000		202 130 179 350 36 199 359 14 326	1,098 1,782 2,70 210 210 210 25 25 25	107 560 166 117 208 242 1,596 20 103	303 114 347 367 354 1,935 19	107 8 216 545 140 403 859 401 180	041 2,019 198 690 514 162 04 103 81	185 163 47 142 844 59 142 33	
Total control or control or control	45.	0.4		47	51		ut		2,647	4,016	4,189	3,600	2,897	5,548	1,645	
Sextilly Still Projects & Apparels																
Agerrig Mill Printer*: Srift Smath. Men't S. May's Lin. Furnishings. Forget. A Set I have to Lin. & Apt's Mills Hammin Spacet. Mills Hammin Spacet.	49	11 4	A SECUL	100000	100	14 3 13 40 18 4			52 529 285 786 2,691 115	707 55 156 1,228 ,414 ,251	414 112 449 1,145 1,225 221	761 492 417 2,090 2,759 224	1,081 20 254 995 2,190 270	1,622 223 1,062 1,323 356 195	378 378 362 2,651 447 1,243	
Intelanamentermentermenter		16	TOR			41			1,001	EFFE	1,768	6,763	4,810	4,780	5,098	
Lumber & Only Property Lumber and Santy Probe Trans-		6 34	24 40	15	17				708 1,036	578 1,030	7,225 1,379 544	834 733 570	961 1,778 180	+78 980 1,396	1,343 1,069 347	
Other Helster Fredricks		53	13	12	53		40		1.701	2,193	9,149	2,139	2,910	1,254	2,759	1
Pager, Printing & Publishings			-							.,,,,,						
Paper & Filled Fraducts	14	5	4 21	- 27			1		5G 479	119	17G 2,548	1,015	344 653	978 1,285	121 648	
fotal constant married and and		19	23		26	37			480	1,048	2,718	1,708	997	1,563	771	
Chemicals & Allies Products;																
Chemical: & Allier Froderita	4	0	0.00	Ť	4	591	3		174 287 16	103 206 34	65	4,480 (74	217 131 308	1,053 713	17	
Intelevena in carrier excessions		11	9	1.7	1.1	11	-6		477	343	290	4,946	658	2,193	908	
teather & Leather Products:																
Leather	10	14	13-4	7	12	R 1.4	11		255 71	264 153	1,387	37 279 148	786 420	265 368 278	15 684 361	
Totalessassassassassassassassas	20.	13	12	12	20	20	-22		326	417	1,737	46.4	1,209	211	1,200	
stone, Clay & Glass Products:							7		42	115	38		353		52	
Stone Products	-	0	N (A (A )	179	4	1	1	************	42 2	64 8 139	100	14	353 37 391 198	306	86 7 322	
Tetalisassissississississississississississis	. 7	13	7		17	5	11		86	326	156	23	979	340	467	
Iron & Steel Productit	,						4		56		60		870		510	
tran & steel Products	. 0	II.	10	- 9	- 0	_13	12		115	135	492	512	845	271	1,016	
Machinerys	7	12.	12	P	1.6	1.5	15		(2)	435	552	512	1,715	271	1,520	
Electrical Wachimery	13	10.	19	5	15	12	10	-	2,335	1,316	2,163	891 569	2,216	3,656	1,032	-
Total	30	20	27	23	36	19	29		3,375	1,985	3,541	1,400	5,890	4,658	2,940	
Automobiles & Equipment.  Other Transportation Equipment	-	3	5	2	7	8	3		29	93	546	194	200 539	256 242	19	
Intal	3	4	7	4	1.8	10	12	-	19	99	592	217	838	508	354	
Miss. Manufacturing industries:																
Nonetgerous Metals & Productions. Petinieum, Cost & Ges Froductions.	12	14	19	18	15	16	10		481	472	008	1,000	1,838	976 96	662	
Missellaneous Indonfries	N	64	14	47	02	09	48	ACTUAL BOATS	2,218	1,876	1,755		3,740	4,734	1,756	
		-	-		-											

# Quarterly Record of United States Failures by Detailed Divisions of Industry-1952 and 1951

	Number of Failures									Current Liabilities in Thousands of Dollars						
RETAIL TRADE	-	195				100		-	-	- 19	51				52	11
food & Liquers	1	1.1	111	EV.	-	1)	411	EW		11	933	1A		4.0	111	
Baker (et	42 16 1 9 55 99 29 10 8 5	45 17 4 20 59 105 38 8 5	32 13 15 50 80 33 8	27 5 7 12 37 84 36 9 7	26 11 8 10 61 77 30 12 4 5	24 13 6 6 6 77 27 11 10	31 0 0 11 41 13 25 6 6		1,123 114 2 75 453 1,380 355 56 72 47	624 1,193 24 301 454 1,193 396 70 41 34	446 78 20 146 361 1,094 368 324 70 27	530 59 51 105 296 1,225 475 71 99 18	704 87 140 72 910 1,150 246 127 44 72	917 232 393 96 605 930 398 108 192 310	975 90 95 101 339 1,106 193 49 111 53	
Tatel	274	308	252	229	246	247	213		3,677	4,330	2,934	2,029	3,548	1,810	3,001	
General Merchandises																
Department Stores	4 13 11 13	3 6 17 12 3	0 0 0	1 7 8 7	3 6 10 7 9	17 17 11 8	11 9		249 80 112 135 165	327 108 569 157 32	707 27 116 160 9	1,150 55 78 59	681 92 195 186 -103	90 157 376 181 149	35 63 706 261 19	,
Total	47	41	28	23	35	40	33		741	1,213	1,069	1,342	1,257	953	464	
Apparel & Accessories:																
Family Clothing Stores	19 27 77 17 15 30	13 36 57 21 13 23	7 19 46 15 9 23	5 33 49 15 14 17	14 28 66 22 24 33	10 33 41 9 90 97	10 17 39 13 19 37		350 557 860 400 135 273	146 426 761 199 144 282	117 213 1,014 97 99 272	74 719 818 134 249 760	563 369 935 218 267 1,207	94 868 478 66 819 502	117 710 643 154 313 481	
Total	185	163	110	133	187	140	135		3,075	1,958	1,812	2,754	3,619	2,387	E_418	
furniture & Home furnishings:																
Furniture Stores	35 31 48	31 15 53	34 15 53	22 23 49	31 16 52	44 21 69	28 25 43		1,273 389 4,079	587 177 1,373	033 163 1,298	459 250 1,368	1,006 238 1,102	923 329 1,996	515 -351 1,271	none or
Total	114	88	102	93	90	134	96		5,741	2,137	2,116	0,093	2,346	1,248	2,238	
Lumber, Bidg. Mtls., Hardware:																
Lumber & Bidg. Mtt. Dealers Paint, Glass, Wall Paper Stores Hardware & Farm Impl. Dealers	23 15 19	35 13 25	31 10 11	26 10 15	26 6 14	26 8 14	15		445 133 314	711 182 559	700 98 190	586 95 320	709 68 419	765 .89 197	578 292 550	
Total	52	73	52	51	46	48	42		892	1,454	966	1,001	1,196	1,047	1,415	
Automotive Groups																
Motor Vehicle Dealers	20 7 26 26	19 29 26 3	21 8 18 21 3	20 8 30 18	20 8 20 23 23	26 7 24 32	14 5 16 31		819 57 209 177	529 90 305 187 56	895 56 244 290 48	518 91 322 202	1,164 84 434 202 49	907 114 272 267	362 340 362 343	
Total	79	84	71	76	73	91	55		1,262	1,267	1,523	1,153	1,993	1,000	Vise	
Eating & Drinking Flaces-Total	201	242	-217	204	221	234	185		3,308	6,089	3,640	3,461	4,747	4,127	3,269	
Drug Stores - Total	23	27	27	31	30	26	34		341	464	462	536	415	606	409	
Miscettaneous Retail Trades																
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Total Retail Trade	1,091	1,140	950	907	1,02	1,048	903		20,338	20,568	15,777	10,253	21,214	10,738	16,006	-

## Dun's Failure Index

(Apparent Annual Number of Failures per 10,000 Enterprises)

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## Quarterly Record of United States Failures by Detailed Divisions of Industry-1952 and 1951

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Lumber, Sing. Wils., Hardware	22	16	8	10	15	17	13		796	428	805	1,108	914	1,104	059	
Chemicals, and Drugs	. 7	1/6	8	7	5	7	3		510	204	287	193	259	582	25	
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Total Whotesale Trans	230	226	200	171	191	215	177		6,361	12,428	10,014	12,769	0,122	8,363	10,562	
COMMITTEE TO CONTRACTORS	74	90	105	77	80	82	59		2,270	5,572	8,229	3,708	3,392	5,070	4,127	
Building Sub-Contractors:																
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fatal mailwing Sub-contractors	154	150	137	136	113	155	94		4,279	3,701	2,789	2,984	3,107	4,055	3,585	
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letal Construction	240	246	247	224	210	246	156		7,913	10,008	11,024	7,928	7,092	9,469	7,741	
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Public Servicess																
Transportation, Passenger & Freight . Miss. Funlis Services	12	54	50	49	9	40	32 6		378		70	190	7.171	2,352	223	
lutal fublic Services	50	59	54	55	58	61	38		1,854	2,307	1,648	3,120	7,712	2,657	2,344	
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Total Personal Services	59	40	50	53	58	57	50		1,215	1,037	902	1,028	1,130	1,205	1,107	
Historia Services	34	1.0	13	20	19	25	17		851	254	738	386	283	843	573	
Repair Services lutter than autol	29	.33	32	25	22	27	23		336	334	250	336	1,336	220	198	
Taxal Commercial Service	101	159	150	153	157	170	158		4,256	3,932	3,538	4,870	10,461		4,222	
Total United States	2,100	2,147	1,963	1,040	2,005	2,089	F.7+3		55,346	63,349	74,148	66,712	74,914	71,945	59,249	

#### Quarterly Record of Canadian Failures by Divinious of Industry-1952 and 1951

	Number of Failures							Current Liabilities in Thousands of Dollars									
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Textiles	13	18	16	13	23	18	4		188	418	307	345	719	678	318		
Forest Products	0	5	3	2	3	12	5		384	156	159	28 27	373	141	204 23 57		
Chemicals and Drugs	**	2			2	1	2		**	19		6.0	9	82			
fuels Leather and Leather Products Stone, Clay, Glass and Products Iron and Steel	3	1	**	3	2	3	4		61	122	11	47	36	124	212		
tron and Steel	2	1	5	3		1	2		40	115	4	233	117	33	27		
Mechinery Transportation Equipment	*5		9		11		12				329		34				
Total Manufacturning	34	53	30	10	67	57	17	-	861	1,704	1,280	2,555	358	246	1.320	-	
Wholesale Trades		2.0		-	0.1		**				.,	*****		2,500	.1		
Farm Products, Foods, Groceries Clothing and Furnishings Dry Goods and Textiles	6	5	4	4 2	8	4 2	7		149	72 25	96	50	233	57	128		
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Lumber, Bldg. Mtls., Hardware Chemicals and Drugs	i			2	1		- î		76	**	**	23	3		- 6		
Automotive Products	1	- 1	-	i	**	i	1		57	129	- 3	15	**	10	7		
All Other	7	9	11	**	8				179	216	1,397	168	273	101	476		
Total Wholesale Trade	17	16	20	19	21	20	20		474	442	1,590	386	593	461	003		
Retail Trades																	
Form Supplies, General Stores General Merchandise	27	31	21	19	28	25	24		301 65 47	371 268	195	288	70	402 77	281		
Apperel	17	0	6	17	16	6	10		171	164	175	223	109	36	39		
Apperel	13	8	6	12	10	13	8		249	144	183	169	380	280	123		
Lumber, Bldg. Mtls., Hardware Automofive Products Restaurants	12	7	10	11	17	12	15		193	162	198 190 101	254 162	517	567 182	263		
Drugs	-	**	1	-	3	3	10		16		15	26	51	77	24		
Total Retail Frade	106	104	10		- 9 -	17			95	109	119	100	161	173	106	-	
Constructions	106	104	81	96	120	122	81		1,287	1,541	1,314	1,551	2,004	2,193	1,282		
General Contractors	15	9	13	7	18	11	6		273	170	437	159	540	331	62		
Carpenters and Builders	12	15	2	23	23	11	4		97	228	647	295	305	120	19		
				2				-	55	34		18	20	**			
Total Construction	30	27	24	35	4.43	28	10		456	443	1,158	493	869	494	81		
Commercial Services Ciceners, Dyers, Tailors Haulage, Buses, Taxis, etc Hotels	2	2	-	-		1.	3		16	18		9		9	55		
Haulage, Buses, Taxis, etc	5	3	4	3 2	3	2 4	2		128	153	73	130	35	112	110		
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Undertakers	3	4	3	2	7	1	'2		13 24	45	255	9	70	- 1	18		
Total Commercial Service	16	13	10	9	11	9	9		373	468	349	304	249	126	211		
Total Canada	203	213	174	207	262	236	153		3,451	4,598	5,710	5,289	5,659	5,782	3,777		
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Prince Edward Island	3	1	2	4	S	2	2		25	27	332	7.9	185	28	24		
Quebec	157	147	102	114.	155	143	101		2,523	2,509	3,644	2,419	3,466	3.010	2,723		
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(1931 Population Ranking)	1	11	111	IV.	1	1.0	111	IV	. 1	13	111	FV		11	111	JV	
Toronto, Ont	77	80	56	54 20 10	77 25	18	27		1,114	719	2,440	963	1,827	1,753	1,739		
Winnipeg, Man.	2.	10	3	6	14	7	6		32	165	153	848	66 357	757 93 518	211		
Hemilton, Ont	18	1	5	3	12	3	4 0		5 320	259	78	259 332	24 355	51	123		
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Celgery, Alb		1	3	2	2	2	1			60	35	13	121	31	6		
Windsor, Onf	2	3		4	6	1			33	48	14	69	104	14			
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Total 16 Cities	112	124	94 80	115	149	135	96 57		1,960	2,562	3,490	3,026	3,504	3,415	2.632		
Total Canada	203	213	174	207	262	236	-	-	7,451	4,598	5,710	-	3,659		1,145		
	2003	213		44.	202	230	128		1,421	4525.8	1	2,200	3,039	3,782	3,777		

# RETAIL SALES STEADY

Consumer spending in the early part of October remained close to year-ago levels. Cooler weather stimulated the sale of Fall and Winter merchandise. There was a continued extension of night openings throughout the country.

Total retail sales adjusted for seasonal variation in September were estimated as \$14.0 billion. This was 8 per cent above a year ago and 4 per cent above August 1952.

Apparel volume, although it continued to be above a year ago, rose less than is customary at this time of year. Unusually high temperatures throughout the month of September served as a deterrent to the purchase of Fall and Winter clothing.

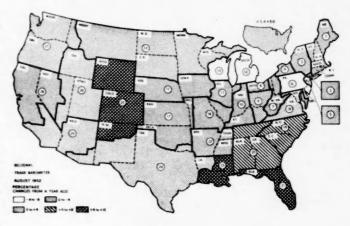
Consumer purchases of food rose from both a year ago and a month ago. Housewives continued to shun expensive cuts of meat. About the middle of September, heavier shipments of livestock resulted in some reduction in meat prices.

Spending for durables was slightly below a year ago. Many buyers delayed their purchases of automobiles in anticipation of the 1953 models which were to be introduced in October.

Volume in household appliances was also somewhat diminished. Sales of television sets rose seasonally. A large part of the overall increase was caused by the extremely high level of sales in areas such as Denver, Portland and Seattle where the first television stations in these regions were to be put in operation.

Consumer prices declined slightly from the all-time high reached in August. The September cost-of-living index was estimated at 190.8. This was fractionally below August and 2 per cent above a year ago. Declining food prices were responsible for the drop.

Retailers' collections in September were more prompt than a year ago in six cities, unchanged in 55 cities and slower in 57 cities.



# REGIONAL TRADE BAROMETER COMPARISONS

Adjusted for Seasonal Variation (1935-1939 = 100)

REGION	Aug. 1952	Change from Aug. 1951	July 1952	Change from July 1952 %	Comparison with U. S. %	Retail Sales 1948
United States	347-3	+ 3.0	354.0	- 1.9		100.0
1. New England	234.7	- 1.9	228.9	+ 2.5	-32.4	6.1
2. New York City	244.2	- 1.4	285.7	-14.5	-29.7	7.7
3. Albany, Utica and Syracuse	303.9	+ 1.8	314.1	- 3.3	-12.5	2.2
4. Buffalo and Rochester	301.1	+ 0.6	312.6	- 3.7	-13.3	1.7
5. Northern New Jersey	234.2	+ 0.1	239.1	- 2.1	-32.6	2.6
6. Philadelphia	273.2	- 4.5	292.9	- 6.7	-21.3	5.8
7. Pittsburgh	283.8	- 1.9	292.4	- 3.0	-18.3	3.6
8. Cleveland	343.6	- 0.5	370.8	- 7.3	- 1.1	2.8
9. Cincinnati and Columbus .	363.8	+ 3.4	387.4	- 6.1	+ 4.8	3.0
10. Indianapolis and Louisville.	393.8	- 2.1	387.3	+ 1.7	+13.4	2.9
11. Chicago	275.9	- 2.8	303.3	- 9.0	-20.6	6.6
12. Detroit	366.5	- 6.4	358.3	+ 2.3	+ 5.5	4-4
13. Milwaukee	354.8	- 4.2	358.7	- 1.1	+ 2.2	2.1
14. Minneapolis and St. Paul	320.8	+ 1.5	312.8	+ 2.6	- 7.6	4.2
15. Iowa and Nebraska	332.2	- 3.9	319.1	+ 4.1	- 7.2	3.0
16. St. Louis	294.5	- 4.0	306.3	- 3.9	-15.2	2.6
17. Kansas City	340.1	- 1.8	367-4	- 7.4	- 2.1	3-4
18. Maryland and Virginia	331.2	+ 1.0	337.8	- 2.0	- 4.6	4.0
19. North and South Carolina	393.0	+ 6.7	382.7	+ 2.7	+13.2	2.6
20. Atlanta and Birmingham	455.0	+ 4.1	443.0	+ 2.7	+31.0	3.9
21. Florida	451.1	+11.9	463.6	- 2.7	+29.9	1.8
22. Memphis	408.5	- 1.1	368.6●	+10.8	+17.6	1.7
23. New Orleans	437.5	+ 8.9	429.9	+ 1.8	+26.0	1.5
24. Texas	459.1	+ 3.1	495.2	- 7.3	+32.2	5.6
25. Denver	371.9	+ 9.9	365.3	+ 1.8	+ 7.1	1.4
26. Salt Lake City	350.7	+ 2.9	320.3	+ 9.5	+ 1.0	0.9
27. Portland and Seattle	376.7	+ 3.8	363.4	+ 3.7	+ 8.5	3.0
28. San Francisco	310.5	- 0.7	354-4	-10.1	-10.6	4.0
29. Los Angeles	333-5	+ 2.2	357-1	- 6.6	- 4.0	4.9
* Revised						

Region 1

August—Barometer 2% above July, 2% below year ago, 32% below U. S.

SEPTEMBER—Department store sales compared with a year ago: Lowell-Lawrence +18%, Providence +5%, Springfield +2%, Boston -2%, New Haven -3%. Collections compared with a year ago: unchanged Bangor, Hartford, New Haven, Providence; slower Manchester, New Bedford, and Worcester. Electronic industry continued expansion.

Region 2

August—Barometer 15% below July, 1% below year ago, 30% below U. S. Purchases of new Government bonds in July caused a large increase in the barometer and consequently accounted for the unnatural decrease in August.

SEPTEMBLE—New York City department store sales 9% below year ago. Total retail trade in New York City 3% below a year ago and 5% above a month ago. Collections remained slow.

Region 3

August—Barometer 3% below July, 2% above year ago, 13% below U. S.

SEPTEMBER—Syracuse department store sales 2% below year ago. Total retail trade compared with a year ago: Syracuse +5%, Utica unchanged, Albany -2%, Binghamton -3%. Wholesale trade compared with a year ago: Utica +12%, Syracuse +7%, Albany +2%, Binghamton -4%. Collections unchanged from a year ago except slower in Binghamton

Region 4

August—Barometer 4% below July, 1% above year ago, 13% below U. S.

SEPTEMBER—Department store sales compared with a year ago: Buffalo +3%, Rochester unchanged. Total retail trade compared with a year ago: Buffalo +3%, Rochester +2%, Elmira unchanged. Collections compared with a year ago: Rochester unchanged, Buffalo and Elmira unchanged. Buffalo flour output 4% above year ago.

Region 5

August—Barometer 2% below July, unchanged from 1951, 33% below U. S.

unchanged from 1951, 33% below Ü. S. SEPTEMBER—Trade conditions in Newark compared with a year ago: department store sales -5%, total retail trade -4%, wholesale trade -1%. Continued development of suburban shopping centers has caused large metropolitan stores to suffer a decline in retail trade. However the total level of sales for the entire area remains above a year ago.

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Region 6

August—Barometer 7% below July, 4% below year ago, 21% below U. S.

SEPTEMBER.—Philadephia department store sales 1% below a year ago. Total retail trade compared with a year ago: Harrisburg +8%, Lancaster +2%, York unchanged, Wilmington -2%, Philadelphia -3%, Allentown -5%, Reading -6%. Trenton -8%, and Wilkes-Barre -10%. Collections unchanged from a year ago in Philadelphia, Harrisburg, Wilmington, and York.

Region 7

August—Barometer 3% below July, 2% below year ago, 18% below U. S.

SEPTEMBER—Department store sales compared with a year ago: Erie -3%, Pittsburgh -5%. Total retail trade compared with a year ago: Erie +8%, Charleston and Huntington +6%, Youngstown +5%, Pittsburgh -5%. Collections compared with a year ago: retailers' and wholesalers' slower, manufacturers' unchanged. Steel mills operating at record levels.

Region 8

August—Barometer 7% below July, 1% below year ago, 1% below U. S.

SEPTEMBER—Department store sales compared with a year ago: Akron unchanged, Cleveland -2%. Total retail trade compared with a year ago: Lima +5%. Cleveland -1%, Akron -4%. Canton -19%, Toledo -45%. Strike of department store employees in Toledo resulted in large drop in retail volume. Collections unchanged from a year ago.

Region 9

August—Barometer 6% below July, 3% above year ago, 5% above U. S.

SEPTEMBER—Department store sales compared with a year ago: Cincinnati +2%, Columbus +1%. Total retail trade compared with a year ago: Columbus +10%, Cincinnati and Springfield +2%, Dayton -3%. Collections compared with year ago: unchanged Cincinnati and Dayton, slower Columbus and Springfield.

Region 10

August—Barometer 2% above July, 2% below year ago, 13% above U. S. September—Department store sales

SEPTEMBLE — Department store sales compared awith a year ago: Louisville +1%, Indianapolis -2%. Total retail trade compared with a year ago: Louisville and Terre Haute +1%, Evansville -1%, Fort Wayne -6%, Indianapolis -10%. Collections unchanged from a year ago except slower in Terre Haute. Wholesale volume unchanged from 1951.

Region 11

August—Barometer 9% below July, 3% below a year ago, 21% below U. S.

SEPTEMBER—Chicago department store sales 3% below a year ago. Total retail trade compared with a year ago: Peoria +10%, Chicago +7%, Springfield +1%, Rockford unchanged, South Bend -5%. Collections compared with a year ago: more prompt Chicago, Rockford, and Springfield, unchanged South Bend, slower Peoria.

Region 12

August Barometer 2% above July, 6% below a year ago, 6% above U. S.

SEPTEMBER—Detroit department store sales 1% above a year ago. Total retail trade compared with a year ago: Grand Rapids +5%, Detroit +2%. Wholesale trade compared with a year ago: Grand Rapids +10%, Detroit +6%. Collections unchanged from a year ago. Detroit which six months ago had a labor surplus, now faces shortage of skilled machinists.

Region 13

August—Barometer 1% below July, 4% below year ago, 2% above U. S.

SEPTEMBER—Milwaukee department store sales 3% below a year ago. Total retail trade compared with a year ago: Milwaukee -3%, Madison -5%, Green Bay -9%. Wholesale trade compared with a year ago: Green Bay +7%, Milwaukee and Madison -3%. Collections compared with a year ago: unchanged Milwaukee and Green Bay, slower Madison. Temporary layoffs affected sales.

Region 14

August—Barometer 3% above July, 2% above a year ago, 8% below U. S.

SEPTEMBER—Department store sales compared with a year ago: Duluth—Superior +2%, Minneapolis unchanged, St. Paul -2%. Total retail trade compared with a year ago: Butte +10%, Sioux Falls +5%, Fargo +3%, La Crosse +2%, Billings and Minneapolis unchanged, St. Paul -2%. Collections unchanged to slower than a year ago.

Region 15

August—Barometer 4% above July, 4% below a year ago, 7% below U. S.

SEPTEMBER-Nebraska department store sales 2% below a year ago. Total retail trade compared with a year ago: Dubuque and Waterloo +2%, Davenport, Des Moines, and Sioux City +1%, Lincoln -2%, Cedar Rapids -3%. Collections compared with a year ago: unchanged Davenport, Cedar Rapids, Des Moines, Lincoln, and Sioux City; slower Dubuque and Waterloo.

Region 16

August—Barometr 4% below July and a year ago, 15% below U. S.

September—Trade conditions in St.

Louis compared with a year ago: department store sales unchanged, total retail trade unchanged, wholesale trade +5%. Retailers' and wholesalers' collections slower than a year ago, manufacturers' unchanged. Extensive promotions of merchandise at reduced prices and liberal credit terms failed to stimulate trade.

Region 17 August—Barometer 7% below July, 2% below year ago, 2% below U. S.

September-Department store sales compared with a year ago: Topeka +4% Oklahoma City unchanged, Kansas City -7%, Wichita -2%, St. Joseph -10%. Total retail trade compared with a year ago: Tulsa +10%, Oklahoma City +4%, Wichita +3%, Kansas City -7%, St. Joseph -8%. Collections unchanged from a year ago except slower in Wichita.

Region 18

August—Barometer 2% below July, 1% above a year ago, 5% below U. S. September-Department store sales compared with a year ago: Baltimore -2%, Washington -6%. Total retail trade compared with a year ago: Lynchburg +11%, Norfolk +8%, Roanoke +6%, Richmond +5%, Washington and Bristol +3%. Baltimore -3%. Collections unchanged from a year ago except

Region 19

more prompt in Roanoke.

August—Barometer 3% above July, 7% above a year ago, 13% above U. S. SEPTEMBER-Total retail trade compared with a year ago: Greenville +15%, Winston Salem +8%, Charlotte +5%, Asheville +4%, Greensboro +3%, Columbia -1%, Raleigh -5%, Charleston -3%. Collections unchanged from a year ago except slower in Asheville and Charleston. Favorable weather in September brightened cotton crop outlook.

Region 20

August—Barometer 3% above July, 4% above year ago, 31% above U. S.

SEPTEMBER—Department store sales compared with a year ago: Augusta +32%, Nashville +10%, Atlanta +5%, Birmingham +6%. Total retail trade compared with a year ago: Columbus +12%, Augusta +10%, Atlanta +6%, Macon +5%, Montgomery and Chatta-nooga +4%, Birmingham and Mobile +3%. Collections unchanged from a year ago except slower in Augusta and Macon.

Region 21

August-Barometer 3% below July, 12% above a year ago, 30% above U. S.

SEPTEMBER-Department store sales compared with a year ago: Miami +15%, Jacksonville +4%. Total retail trade compared with a year ago: Jacksonville +3%, Miami +5%, Tampa +15%. Collections compared with a year ago: unchanged Tampa, slower Jacksonville and Miami. Citrus harvest undertaken and indications pointed to a high yield.

Region 22

August-Barometer 11% above July, 1% below year ago, 18% above U. S.

SEPTEMBER-Department store sales compared with a year ago: Little Rock +8%, Memphis -3%. Total retail sales in Memphis and Little Rock 3% above a year ago. Wholesale trade compared with a year ago: Little Rock +2%, Memphis +1%. Collections compared with a year ago: Little Rock unchanged, Memphis slower. Cotton crop outlook bright.

Region 23

August—Batometer 2% above July, 9% above a year ago, 26% above U. S.

September-New Orleans department store sales 9% above a year ago. Total retail trade compared with a year ago: New Orleans +8%, Jackson +5%. Total wholesale trade compared with a year ago: Jackson +5%, New Orleans +4%. Collections unchanged from a year ago in New Orleans and slower in Jackson. Extensive promotions of ready-to-wear.

Region 24

August—Barometer 7% below July, 3% above year ago, 32% above U. S.

SEPTEMBER-Department store sales compared with a year ago: El Paso +16%, Dallas +5%, Fort Worth +3%, Houston +2%. Total retail trade compared with a year ago: Lubock +12%, Amarillo +10%, San Antonio +8%, Shreveport and Houston +2%, Austin -2%. Dallas -5%, Waco -7%. Collections steady to slower than a year ago.

Region 25

August-Barometer 2% above July, 10% above a year ago, 7% above U. S.

SEPTEMBER-Denver department store sales 2% above a year ago. Total retail trade compared with a year ago: Denver +10%, Albuquerque +1%. Total wholesale trade compared with a year ago: Albuquerque +2%, Denver -2%. Collections slower than a year ago. Television volume continued to account for a large part of the rise in retail volume.

Region 26

August-Barometer 10% above July, 3% above year ago, 1% above U. S.

SEPTEMBER-Trade conditions in Salt Lake City compared with a year ago: department store sales +9%. Total retail trade +11%, wholesale trade +15%. Collections slower than a year ago. Observance of state fair, commencing September 10, helped to boost volume of retailers in Salt Lake City. Auto sales lower than in preceding periods.

Region 27

August—Barometer 4% above a year ago and July, 8% above U. S.

SEPTEMBER-Department store sales compared with a year ago: Seattle +5%. Portland +4%, Spokane -1%. Total retail trade compared with a year ago: Tacoma +5%, Spokane +4%, Seattle +3%, Portland +2%. Wholesale trade compared with a year ago: Seattle +4%, Tacoma +3%, Portland unchanged, Spokane -4%.

Region 28

August-Barometer 10% below a month ago, 1% below a year ago, 11% below U.S.

September-Department store sales compared with a year ago: Oakland +2% San Francisco -7%. Total retail trade compared with a year ago: Fresno +8%, San Francisco -2%, Sacramento -10% Wholesale trade compared with a year ago: Fresno unchanged, Sacramento -2%, San Francisco -9%. Collections unchanged from a year ago.

Region 29

August—Barometer 7% below July, 2% above year ago, 4% below U. S.

SEPTEMBER-Department store sales compared with a year ago: San Diego +8%, Los Angeles +2%. Total retail trade compared with a year ago: Los Angeles +8%, Phoenix +6%, San Diego +5%. Wholesale trade compared with a year ago: Los Angeles +17%, Phoenix and San Diego +5%. Collections more prompt in Los Angeles.